

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claim 65 (currently amended): A composition for oral administration comprising:

i) ~~cartilage extract obtainable by enzymatic proteolytic cleavage, wherein said cartilage extract comprises a~~ at least one glycosaminoglycan found in cartilage enzymatic hydrolysate, or a synthetic form[[s]] of [[a]] at least one glycosaminoglycan; ~~extractable from cartilage by enzymatic proteolytic cleavage; or a combination thereof;~~

ii) ~~at least one an extract comprising one or more hydrophilic antioxidants, wherein said one or more hydrophilic antioxidants comprises~~ polyphenolic[[s]] hydrophilic antioxidant found in grape seed and esters thereof; or a synthetic form[[s]] of at least one polyphenolic[[s]] hydrophilic antioxidant and esters thereof; ~~extractable from grape seed; or a combination thereof;~~ and

iii) ~~lycopene[[:]] or a tomato extract comprising lycopene; or a combination thereof.~~

Claim 66 (currently amended): The composition of claim 65, wherein the at least one polyphenolic ~~said one or more~~ hydrophilic antioxidant[[s]] is obtained from a grape seed extract.

Claim 67 (currently amended): The composition of claim 65, wherein said at least one ~~or more~~ polyphenolic hydrophilic antioxidant[[s]] is obtained from at least one natural ~~or synthetic~~ source.

Claim 68 (currently amended): The composition of claim 65 ~~[[67]]~~, wherein said at least one ~~or more~~ polyphenolic hydrophilic antioxidant[[s]] is obtained from a natural source, said natural source ~~comprising~~ selected from the group consisting of pine bark, *Vitis vinifera*, *Camelia sinensis*, *Aesculus hippocastanum*, *Gingko biloba*, *Vaccinium myrtillus*, *Silybum marianum*, ~~[[or a]]~~ and combinations thereof.

Claim 69 (currently amended): The composition of claim 65, wherein said at least one ~~or more~~ polyphenolic hydrophilic antioxidant[[s]] comprises an oligomeric procyanidol.

Claim 70 (canceled).

Claim 71 (canceled).

Claim 72 (canceled).

Claim 73 (currently amended): The composition of claim 65, wherein said lycopene is obtained from a tomato variety.

Claim 74 (currently amended): The composition of claim 65, wherein said lycopene is obtained from a tomato extract.

Claim 75 (previously presented): The composition of claim 65, wherein said composition further comprises a carotenoid comprising  $\alpha$ -carotene,  $\beta$ -carotene,  $\gamma$ -carotene,  $\delta$ -carotene, zeaxanthin, cryptoxanthine, luteine, xanthofyll, or a combination thereof.

Claim 76 (currently amended): The composition of claim 65, wherein ~~said the composition~~ comprises lycopene ~~is in~~ an amount of 0.1 to 5% wt/wt.

Claim 77 (canceled).

Claim 78 (canceled).

Claim 79 (currently amended): The composition of claim 75, ~~wherein said composition~~ comprises comprising less than 0.025%  $\beta$ -carotene by weight.

Claim 80 (canceled).

Claim 81 (canceled).

Claim 82 (currently amended): The composition as in any one of claims 65 and 66, ~~wherein said composition comprises~~ comprising 0.25-15 mg of lycopene and 2.5-100 mg of a grape seed extract.

Claim 83 (currently amended): The composition as in any one of claims [[82]] 65, 66, 94 and 96, wherein said composition comprises 1-2.5 mg of lycopene, 5-50 mg of grape seed extract and 50-200 mg of cartilage ~~extract~~ enzymatic hydrolysate.

Claim 84 (currently amended): A composition for oral administration comprising: ~~The composition of claim 78, wherein said composition comprises:~~

20-40%, weight/weight, cartilage ~~extract~~, enzymatic hydrolysate comprising glycosaminoglycan;

1-10%, weight/weight, grape seed extract ~~weight/weight~~ comprising oligomeric procyanidol; and

1-10%, weight/weight, tomato extract ~~weight/weight~~ comprising lycopene.

Claim 85 (previously presented): The composition of claim 65, wherein said composition further comprises *Acerola* extract.

Claim 86 (currently amended): A composition for oral administration comprising: ~~The composition of claim 65, wherein said composition comprises:~~

100-110 mg of ~~fish extract~~ shark cartilage enzymatic hydrolysate comprising [[a]] glycosaminoglycan; ~~as the source of said cartilage, glycosaminoglycan-containing extract from cartilage, synthetic forms of glycosaminoglycans, or a combination thereof;~~

95-105 mg of grape seed extract comprising plant extracts as the source of said one or more hydrophilic antioxidants, and said one or more lipophilic antioxidants, wherein said plant extracts comprise an oligomeric procyanidol[[,]] and lycopene[[,]] or a combination thereof;

2.5-35.00 mg of *Acerola* extract;

60-90 mg of microcrystalline cellulose; and

3.5-4.5 mg of silicon dioxide.

Claim 87 (currently amended): A composition for oral administration comprising: ~~The composition of claim 65, wherein said composition comprises:~~

100-110 mg of ~~fish extract~~ shark cartilage enzymatic hydrolysate comprising ~~[[a]]~~ glycosaminoglycan; ~~as the source of cartilage, glycosaminoglycan-containing extract from cartilage, synthetic forms of glycosaminoglycans, or a combination thereof;~~

~~95-105 mg of grape seed extract comprising plant extracts as the source of said one or more hydrophilic antioxidants, and said one or more lipophilic antioxidants, wherein said plant extracts comprise an oligomeric procyanidol;[[,]]~~

lycopene[[,]] ~~or a combination thereof;~~

wherein the combined mass of the grape seed extract and the lycopene is 95-105 mg;

60-65 mg of inulin;

25-35.00 mg of ascorbic acid;

10-20 mg of zinc gluconate; and

10-15 mg of silicon dioxide.

Claim 88 (canceled).

Claim 89 (canceled).

Claim 90 (previously presented): The composition of claim 82, wherein said composition comprises 0.75-2.5 mg of lycopene and 10-30 mg of grape seed extract.

Claim 91 (currently amended): The composition of claim 65, wherein said composition is in a form suitable for oral administration comprising tablets, powders, granules, capsules, sachets, solutions, suspensions, tonics of syrups, or a combination thereof.

Claim 92 (new): The composition according to claim 66, wherein the grape seed extract is obtained by using organic solvents.

Claim 93 (new): The composition according to claim 92, wherein said grape seed extract comprises up to 25% w/w of catechin, epicatechin or gallic acid; up to 90% w/w of epicatechin dimer, trimer or tetramer, or gallates thereof; or up to 10% w/w of epicatechin pentamer, hexamer or heptamer, or gallates thereof.

Claim 94 (new): The composition according to claim 65, wherein said glycosaminoglycan is from a cartilage enzymatic hydrolysate obtained by enzymatic proteolytic cleavage of cartilage.

Claim 95 (new): The composition according to claim 94, wherein said cartilage is selected from the group consisting of bovine cartilage, porcine cartilage, shark cartilage, squid cartilage, chicken cartilage and salmon cartilage.

Claim 96 (new): The composition according to claim 65, wherein said glycosaminoglycan is from a shark cartilage enzymatic hydrolysate obtained by enzymatic proteolytic cleavage of said shark cartilage.

Claim 97 (new): The composition as in any one of claims 65 and 94, wherein said glycosaminoglycan comprises chondroitin ester, a keratan ester, hyaluronic acid or an ester thereof, a dermatan ester, heparin or a heparan ester.

Claim 98 (new): The composition as in any one of claims 65 and 66, wherein the grape seed extract and lycopene are in weight/weight ratio of about 5:1 to 15:1.

Claim 99 (new): The composition as in any one of claims 66 and 94, wherein the cartilage enzymatic hydrolysate and the grape seed extract are present in a weight/weight ratio in the range of from about 5:1 to 15:1.

Claim 100 (new): The composition as in any one of claims 66 and 94, wherein the cartilage enzymatic hydrolysate and grape seed extract are present in a weight/weight ratio of about 1:2 to 2:1.

Claim 101 (new): The composition as in any one of claims 65 and 94, wherein the cartilage hydrolysate and lycopene are present in a weight/weight ratio of about 1:2 to 2:1.

Claim 102 (new): The composition according to claim 92, wherein the grape seed extract is obtained by using the organic solvents, evaporating the solvents, re-dissolving a residue in water, and filtering and drying a filtrate.

Claim 103 (new): The composition according to claim 92, wherein the organic solvents are selected from the group consisting of acetone, ethyl acetate and mixtures thereof.